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SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE  
Protestant Episcopal Church,

OF THE  
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE,

HELD IN  
Christ Church, Delaware City,

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2D, 1869.


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*Of all the Ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Delaware, June 2, 1869.*

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- \*RIGHT REV. ALFRED LEE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
  - REV. CHARLES D. ALLEN.
  - \*REV. CHARLES BRECK, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Wilmington.
  - \*REV. JOHN BAKER CLEMONS, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont.
  - \*REV. J. PLEASANTON DU HAMEL, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City, and Church of the Mediator, Christiana.
  - \*REV. WILLIAM ROBERT ELLIS, Rector of St. John's, Little Hill, St. Mark's, Millsboro', and Grace Church, Baltimore Mills.
  - \*REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and Christ Church, Broad Creek.
  - \*REV. JOHN JAY HARRISON, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.
  - \*REV. SAMUEL F. HOTCHKIN, Assistant Minister of Church of the Ascension, Claymont, and Rector of Grace Church and Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred.
  - \*REV. GEORGE A. LATIMER, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.
  - \*REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington.
  - \*REV. WILLIAM MARSHALL, Rector of St. James' Church, Stanton, and St. James', Newport.
  - REV. DAVID MACILVAINE, Deacon, residing at Lewes.
  - \*REV. JOHN COLLINS MCCABE, D. D., Rector of St. Ann's Church, Appoquinimink.
  - \*REV. JOHN LINN MCKIM, Rector of St. George's Church, I. R.
  - \*REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and St. Mary's, Milton.
  - \*REV. ALEXANDER MCLEOD, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Delaware.
  - \*REV. JOSHUA MORSELL, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.
  - REV. WILLIAM F. C. MORSELL, Deacon.
  - \*REV. WILLIAM MURPHY, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Wilmington.
  - \*REV. WILLIAM A. NEWBOLD, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.
  - REV. JOHN A. PARSONS.
  - \*REV. G. ALBERT REDLES, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
  - \*REV. CHARLES S. SPENCER, Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.
  - \*REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and St. Paul's, Camden.
  - REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMSON, M. D., residing at Wilmington.

ALFRED LEE,  
*Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Delaware.*

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\*Designates those entitled to seats in this Convention.

# LIST OF LAY DELEGATES.

*Certificates of whose election by their respective Churches were presented and approved.*

## NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Ascension, Claymont,.....	James Brown, Wm. C. Lodge.
Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.,.....	Louis Smith, Wm. Cloud.
Calvary Church, Brandywine Hd.,...	*Samuel G. Lodge, Wm. H. Graff.
St. John's, Wilmington,.....	Amor H. Harvey, Thos. Lindsey.
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, .....	Gregg Chandler, Samuel Canby.
Trinity, Wilmington, .....	Thos W. Shields, Benj. Shoemaker.
Calvary Church, Wilmington,.....	C. H. Gallagher, W. S. Mendenhall.
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,.....	Charles Green. James Conly.
Immanuel Church, New Castle,.....	Wm. T. Read, John Burnham.
St. James', Stanton,.....	Franklin Fell, Thos. Bracken,
St. James', Newport,.....	Wm. J. Fell, *J. P. Armstrong.
St. Thomas', Newark,.....	S. M. Curtis, Dr. E. W. Haines.
Christ Church, Delaware City,.....	Ed. Worrell M. D., F. D. Dunlap.
St. Ann's, Appoquinimink,.....	Benj. Gibbs, Wm. Green.
Church of the Mediator, Christiana,	Not represented.

## KENT COUNTY.

St. Peter's, Smyrna,.....	J. H. Peterson, Geo. H. Raymond.
St. Paul's, Kenton,.....	F. Owen Ford.
Immanuel, Leipsic,.....	*Geo. W. Spiecer, *Wm. Denny.
Christ Church, Dover,.....	James Kirk, Thos. O. Culbreath.
St. Paul's, Camden,.....	Hon. J. Glancy Jones, James Lord.
Christ Church, Milford,.....	*James R. Lofland, *N. Pratt, M. D.

## SUSSEX COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Georgetown.....	Edwin R. Paynter.
St. Peter's, Lewes,.....	Wm. P. Orr.
St. Luke's, Seaford,.....	*Ed. L. Martin, *George T. Kay.
St. Mark's, Millsboro',.....	Not represented.
Christ Church, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's Chapel, Laurel, {	Joseph S. Jones. James H. Tyer.
St. Mary's, Milton,.....	*James Ponder, *N. D. Welch.
St. Mark's, Little Creek Hd.,.....	*Jonathan Ellis.
St. George's, Indian River,.....	Not represented.
St. John's, Greenville,.....	*Capt. Wm. Cannon, Silas Ward.
Grace Church, Baltimore Mills,.....	Not represented.

\*Absent.

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## Proceedings of the Convention.

CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE CITY, June 2d, 1869.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Bishop of the Diocese and a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled, at 9 o'clock in the morning, in Christ Church, Delaware City.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop. The Secretary of the last Convention, by direction of the Bishop, proceeded to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names and took their seats. viz :

The Right Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D.,  
“ Charles Breck, D. D.,  
“ John B. Clemson, D. D.,  
“ Rev. John P. Du Hamel,  
“ Rev. William R. Ellis,  
“ George Hall,  
“ T. Gardiner Littell,  
“ J. Leighton McKim,  
“ Charles S. Spencer,  
“ George A. Latimer,  
“ William Marshall,  
“ John Collins McCabe, D. D.  
“ Joshua Morsell, D. D.,  
“ William Murphy,  
“ G. Albert Redles,  
“ Edward H. True,  
“ William A. Newbold,  
“ John Jay Harrison.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Charles Breck and Mr. William P. Orr a committee to receive and examine the certificates of Lay Delegates.

Of the Lay Delegates reported by the committee as duly elected, the following answered to their names and took their seats, viz :

James Brown, Wm. C. Lodge, Wm. H. Graff, Louis Smith, Wm. Cloud, Amor H. Harvey, Thomas Lindsey, Gregg Chandler, Samuel Canby, Thomas W. Shields, Benjamin Shoemaker, Charles H. Gallagher, Wm. S. Mendenhall, Charles Green, James Conly, Wm. T. Read, John Burnham, Franklin Fell, Thomas Braeken, Wm. J. Fell, S. M. Curtis, E. W. Haines, Edward Worrell, Francis D. Dunlap, Benjamin Gibbs, Wm. Green, J. Howard Peterson, George H. Raymond, F. Owen Ford, James Kirk, Thomas O. Culbreth, J. Glaney Jones, James Lord, Edwin R. Paynter, Wm. P. Orr, Joseph S. Jones and Silas Ward.

The President announced the next business to be the election of Secretary, and appointed the Rev. Mr. Hall and James Brown to collect the votes.

Mr. Franklin Fell nominated S. M. Curtis ; and upon counting the votes, it appeared that he had been unanimously elected.

Whereupon, the Bishop declared Mr. Curtis Secretary for the ensuing year, and that the Convention was duly organized for business.

The Rev. Mr. True made application in behalf of St. Paul's Church, Camden, for admission into union with the Convention ; and, on his motion, the petition was referred to a committee, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Clemson, Rev. Mr. True and Wm. T. Read.

On motion of Mr. Wm. T. Read, it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the Convention, Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese, and Students of Theology who are candidates for Holy Orders in this Church, who may be present, be, and they are hereby, invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.



Under this resolution, the Rev. O. W. Landreth, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was present.

On motion of Dr. Morsell, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted, as the Rules of Order of the present session, and by direction of the Bishop were read by the Secretary.

## RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.
2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
3. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
4. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the house.
6. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.
7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.
8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.
9. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.
10. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.
11. When any question is before the house, it shall be determined on before any new thing is introduced, except the question for adjournment.
12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.
13. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.
14. The Journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary.

under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The Charge or Sermon, when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the Diocese.

Mr. Raymond offered the following preamble and resolution and, on his motion, they were made the order of the day for five o'clock, p. m.

WHEREAS, New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, each have a fixed ratio of representation in the political division of this State, and as this is founded upon principles of justice and equality obvious to all, and secures greater harmony, so it is believed that in the church a principle of the same kind would promote the best interests of this Diocese; therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention, in all elections of Delegates to the General Convention, that New Castle County shall be entitled to four delegates. Kent County, two delegates, and Sussex County two delegates.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Breck, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to express our deep sense of the loss sustained by this Diocese, in the death of that wise counsellor and devout Churchman, HENRY F. ROONEY, Esq., of Lewes.

The Bishop appointed as the committee, the Rev. Mr. Breck, Dr. Morsell, Messrs. Read, Kirk and Orr.

On motion of Mr. Littell, it was

*Resolved*, That the reports of committees be made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the report of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Chandler presented the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Burnham and Gibbs a committee to audit the same. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Harrison presented the account of the Secretary for his official expenses, and it was referred to the same committee.

The Convention then took a recess for Divine Service.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and the Rev. George A. Latimer, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

After the singing of four verses of the 99th Psalm, the Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., Rector of St. Ann's Church Appoquinimink, preached the Convention Sermon from the fifth verse of the fourth chapter of Romans.

At the close of the sermon, the 100th Hymn was sung, and the Bishop proceeded to ordain, to the Holy Order of the Priesthood, the Rev. G. Albert Redles, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, assisted in the laying on of hands by the Rev. Dr. Clemson, Rev. Dr. McCabe, Rev. Messrs. Marshall, Breck, McKim and Latimer.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Breck, McKim and Dr. Clemson.

The Offertory was appropriated to the Fund for Infirm and Disabled Clergy.

On the conclusion of the service, the Convention resumed its session, and then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The Bishop called the House to order; the Secretary read the minutes of the morning session, and they were approved.

Rev. Dr. Clemson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the application of St. Paul's Parish, made the following report :

The Committee to whom has been submitted the Constitution and By-Laws of the new Parish of St. Paul's Church, Camden, Kent County, would respectfully report: That they have examined the same, and find them in harmony with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese; and, therefore, recommend that said Parish be admitted into union with this Convention.

JOHN B. CLEMSON,  
E. H. TRUE,  
WM. T. READ.

On motion, the report was adopted, the Parish admitted, and

the Lay Delegates, J. Glancey Jones and James Lord were called, and answered to their names.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address :

## ADDRESS

*To the Clerical and Lay Members of the Seventy-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware.*

BELOVED BRETHREN :—

The first of my official appointments, notified after the preceding Convention, I was prevented from meeting, in this Church wherein we are now assembled, by sudden illness. My visit was, therefore, unavoidably postponed for two weeks, when, June 28, I preached in the morning at Fort Delaware, and in the afternoon at Christ Church, Delaware City, confirming at the latter service six persons. One of those awaiting the rite of confirmation had in this brief interval been removed by death. The hand of a gracious God so sustained me that all the other duties of the year have been rendered according to notice.

On the 26th of August, I held an ordination in St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and admitted to the Diaconate Mr. William F. C. Morsell, the son of the Rector. Mr. Morsell's ordination, it was understood, would not prevent his completing the regular course of theological study at the Philadelphia Divinity School. At this time services were held for three days in Smyrna and vicinity.

On the 28th August, I preached to the new congregation of St. Paul's, Kenton, and repeated the visit on Sunday, May 30th, when the Methodist Church, kindly tendered, was densely filled, and one person was confirmed.

On the day previous, I visited for the first time the new Parish of Immanuel Church, Leipsic. We were favored with the use of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Rev. Dr. Morsell presented for Confirmation a class of five persons, as the first fruits of his labors. With much personal exertion Dr. Morsell has supplied these Parishes with regular ministrations, and may well be con-

congratulated upon the encouraging results. Could a convenient Church building be provided at each of these places the prospect of growth appears highly promising.

In the vicinity of Dover, the Rev. Mr. True has been laboring with energy and encouragement. I received notice, August 7th, of the formation of St. Paul's Church, Camden. On the 11th of November, I preached there to a large congregation, holding on the same day services in Christ Church, Dover, where the holy Communion was administered in the morning and the rite of Confirmation in the evening. On the 24th March, I again officiated in both places, confirming in the evening six persons in Christ Church, five of whom and one of those previously confirmed were from Camden, a promising indication of the vigor wherewith the infant Parish starts on its course. The Rev. Mr. True has been elected Rector, and Mr. Thomas M. Antrim, of this Parish, was licensed as Lay Reader, in January, 1869, and soon after admitted a candidate for Deacons' Orders. Mr. Owen Ford has been licensed as Lay Reader in Smyrna and vicinity, and Mr. Wm. H. Graff in Brandywine Hundred.

On the 2d September, I baptized two infants in St. Thomas' Church, Newark, one of them the child of the Rector.

October 8th, I admitted as candidates for Deacon's Orders, Oliver William Landreth and James S. Ellis. Mr. Landreth had been, for several years, an approved Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nearly the whole of the month of October was spent in the City of New York, in attendance upon the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a Church which we devoutly hope and pray will never be aught but Protestant both in name and reality. The duty devolved upon me, in order of seniority of consecration, of preaching the opening sermon. This Convention witnessed a full reunion of all our Dioceses, Northern and Southern. Two new Missionary Bishops were elected, the Rev. Benjamin Wistar Morris for Oregon and Washington Territory, and the Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker for Nevada. Having been designated by the presiding Bishop to conduct the consecration of the former, I



performed that duty in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the 3d December, 1868, assisted by the Bishops of New Jersey, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Pittsburgh. Bishop Morris has already entered upon the arduous work so unanimously assigned him on the Pacific Coast.

December 5, acting for Bishop Stevens, I ordained to the Diaconate, in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, the Rev. William Graham, late a Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church.

December 3d. at the request of Bishop Eastburn, I admitted to the Order of Deacons in Christ Church, Milford, Lewis Foster Morris, of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Mr. Morris has since been laboring in the vicinity of Milford, but has not been transferred to this Diocese.

One of the points at which service has been holden by Rev. Mr. McKim, with Mr. Morris's assistance, is in the neighborhood where formerly stood St. Matthew's Church, Cedar Creek, Sussex County, a church of which I regretted the decay and extinction. From the interest manifested in these services it would seem highly probable that the Parish will start up again with new vitality—and another be added to the resurrections which it has been my privilege to witness.

Another point where the prospect of planting our church is exceedingly favorable, is Harrington, on the line of the Delaware Railroad. The Diocesan Missionary Committee were informed that residents there were disposed, at their own expense, to erect a plain church building if some assistance could be afforded in sustaining the services. The Committee were not in a situation to give an affirmative response, but I was requested to bring the subject before the Diocese, in the hope that so promising an opening would not be neglected. I would take this occasion of urging upon the churches the duty of giving a more general and liberal support to our Diocesan Missions. This is indispensable to the carrying onward of our home-work with efficiency and success, and taking advantage of opportunities, that in the good Providence of God, present themselves. I am informed that at Harrington there is no house of worship of any denomination.

November 15, I officiated in St. Ann's Church in the morning, and at a hall in the village of Middletown, in the evening. The erection of a Church in the town, for some time contemplated, has not yet been commenced—but I trust that a work so greatly to be desired, and for which the necessity seems so apparent, will not long be delayed.

On the 28th April, I admitted to Deacons' Orders, in the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, the Rev. Oliver William Landreth. Mr. Landreth was afterwards transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Churches in New Castle County, so far as I can judge, were never in a more prosperous condition. In three Parishes, Ascension, Claymont, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, and Christ Church, Delaware City, double Confirmations have been held.

On the 2d May, I preached and administered the rite of Confirmation, the first occasion for several years, in old Trinity Church, Wilmington. This venerable edifice has been reopened for regular service, conducted by the Rev. William Murphy, Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Parish. The Rev. Mr. Murphy presented a class of ten persons for the laying on of hands, and a large congregation was present in spite of a very inclement day.

In Sussex County the Western Parishes, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Hall, exhibit very decided improvement. At Laurel the need of a convenient building for the increased congregation is really urgent. The Rev. Mr. Ellis has been exceedingly hindered from his labors in his extensive district by protracted sickness. Georgetown and Lewes are at present vacant. In the former Parish, in addition to the administering of Confirmation, I baptized an infant. There was a sad void apparent in the congregation occasioned by the decease of Mr. Henry F. Rodney, and the removal of his family. Mr. Rodney had been for many years a prominent and active member of St. Peter's Church, which he often represented in this Convention. He was with us a year ago, in the enjoyment of such health and vigor as gave the promise of many years continuance and usefulness. Few laymen have shewn

greater zeal and devotion to the interests of their Church than Mr. Rodney, while his intelligence and urbanity secured the esteem and regard of many friends. Such separations from valued associates and brethren remind us that the time is short, and loudly call upon us to work with redoubled diligence while it is day.

In the Diocese of Pennsylvania, on the 14th February, I reopened, at Bishop Stevens' request, Calvary Church, Rockdale, which had been improved and enlarged, a peculiar gratification to me inasmuch as it was once under my pastoral care. In that Diocese I ordained one Deacon, and confirmed sixteen persons.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Have been held as follows:

In Ascension Church, Claymont,	-	-	24	persons.
" St. John's Church, Wilmington,	-	-	7	"
" St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	-	-	27	"
" Trinity, (Old Swede's) Church, Wilmington,	} 11			24
(1 in private) - - - - -				
" Trinity Chapel, Wilmington, (3 in private,)	13			"
" Calvary, Wilmington,	-	-	-	11
" Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, (1 in private)				19
" Immanuel Church, New Castle, (1 in private)				11
" St. James' Church, Stanton,	-	-	-	2
" St. James' Church, Newport,	-	-	-	2
" Christ Church, Delaware City,	-	-	-	9
" St. Ann's Church, Appoquinimink,	-	-	-	2
" St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	-	-	-	2
" St. Paul's Church, Kenton,	-	-	-	1
" Immanuel Church, Leipsie,	-	-	-	5
" Christ Church, Dover, (of whom six were from St. Paul's, Camden,)	-	-	-	9
" St. Peter's Church, Lewes,	-	-	-	3
" St. Luke's Church, Seaford,	-	-	-	10
" St. Philip's Chapel, Laurel,	-	-	-	8
" St. Mark's Church, Little Creek,	-	-	-	1

This is the largest number yet reported.



## CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. George Albert Redles accepted a call to become Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, and entered upon his duties June 28th, 1868.

The Rev. Wm. Murphy became Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, in November, 1868, giving his services particularly to the Old Swedes' Church.

The Rev. Charles D. Allen resigned the charge of St. Peter's Church, Lewes, and St. Paul's, Georgetown, about the middle of May last.

At the opening service of this Convention, the Rev. George Albert Redles was ordained Presbyter.

## CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

The Rev. George Albert Redles, from Pennsylvania, June 22, 1868.

“ “ Edward H. True, “ “ June 24, “

“ “ William Murphy, “ Pittsburg, Nov. 12, “

## TRANSFERRED.

The Rev. John G. Furey to Pennsylvania, August 1, 1868.

“ “ Oliver Wm. Landreth, to Pennsylvania, May 28, 1869.

Ordained two Deacons and one Presbyter of this Diocese.

## CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

William Harry Graff, admitted July 26, 1866.

Samuel McElwee, “ Sept. 18, “

James H. B. Brooks, “ Dec. 27, “

Henry P. Chapman, “ Feb. 21, 1868.

James S. Ellis, “ Oct. 8, “

Thomas M. Antrim, “ Jan. 15, 1869.

Mr. Julius E. Newman has ceased to be a candidate at his own request. Several other young men are known to me as engaged in preparatory studies, with the purpose of applying for admission as candidates for Orders.

From the review taken, you will, I think, agree with me that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge the prospering hand of the

Almighty, and to gird ourselves with fresh zeal and hope. The steady growth of our older Parishes, the new fields that are opening, the favor with which our services are regarded by many who have heretofore been strangers to them, the increasing number of young men whose attention is turned to the ministry, the more numerous Confirmations, are all cheering indications—and offer a contrast with the condition of things in former years which can impress no one more than myself. To take advantage of these favorable circumstances we need willing and energetic co-operation on the part of both Clergy and Laity, a hearty zeal, a freer liberality, a spirit of prayer and trust. We must remember that the work, upon which alone we can hope for God's smile, is work for God, of which his glory is the great object, and which magnifies his beloved Son. We would send, wherever the way is opened, not the mere proselyter, but the evangelist and the Pastor. We must be mainly solicitous to lift up Christ before those whom he died to save, and to win such trophies as we may rejoice to present in the great day of his coming. And we must be able, in appealing to our people for their aid, to assure them that it is asked to extend the truth as it is in Jesus, and to build up a Church, scriptural, Protestant and pure, uncontaminated by those doctrinal errors, Romish usages, and superstitious ceremonies that have of late occasioned so much disquietude and distraction. Trusting that your present deliberations will greatly tend, through the divine blessing, towards the promotion of the peace, prosperity, enlargement and edification of the Church, I close this annual retrospect.

ALFRED LEE.

On motion of Dr. Clemson, it was

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee on Church Extension, to take into consideration so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Diocesan Missions, and the contemplated erection of a Church at Harrington, and report sometime during the sessions of to-day.

Mr. Wm. T. Read presented and read an abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the year last past.

#### ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE FOR THE YEAR LAST PAST.

1868, June 2d. The Standing Committee of the Diocese of

Delaware was continued, the Rev. Charles Breck being the President, and William T. Read the Secretary thereof.

July 6th. The Standing Committee recommended Mr. Wm. F. C. Morsell for ordination to the Diaconate: and dispensed with one year of his candidateship for Holy Orders.

October. The Standing Committee recommended that Mr. Oliver S. Landreth, a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

October. The Standing Committee recommended the reception of Mr. James S. Ellis as a candidate for Holy Orders.

December 10th. The Standing Committee consented to the consecration of the Reverend Abram N. Littlejohn, D. D., Bishop elect of Long Island.

December 10th. The Standing Committee recommended that Mr. Samuel McElwee be received as a candidate for the Priesthood.

December 10th. The Standing Committee adopted a resolution of condolence with the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware in a great affliction in his family.

1869, January 14th. The Standing Committee consented to the election of the Right Reverend Henry Champlin Lay, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Easton.

January 14th. The President laid before the Standing Committee the certificate of the election of the Reverend William Crosswell Doane, D. D., as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Albany, and a pamphlet in relation to a controversy between said W. C. Doane and members of St. Peter's Church, Albany, and the consideration further of this case was postponed to a future meeting of the Standing Committee, with the understanding that said pamphlet, in the meantime, should be sent by the President to each member thereof.

February 5th. The Standing Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of "Central New York."

February 5th. The Standing Committee recommended that Mr. Thomas M. Antrim be received as a candidate for Holy Orders, in the Diocese of Delaware.

February 5th. A majority of the Standing Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Crosswell Doane, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Albany.

April 22d. The Standing Committee recommended Mr. Oliver W. Landreth for ordination to the Diaconate.

April 22d. The Standing Committee recommended the Rev. G. Albert Redles for advancement to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood.

The meetings of the Standing Committee, during the year last past, were held in the city of Wilmington, in the Diocese of Delaware, except one held in the city of New York, and one in the town of New Castle, in the said Diocese of Delaware; and in the foregoing cases the canonically required evidence and testimonials were laid before the Standing Committee.

(Attest)

WILLIAM T. READ.

*Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Delaware.*

June 2d, 1869.

The Rev. Mr. Breck made the following report of the Committee on Canons, which was adopted.

“On the 23d page of the Journal of 1868 the following resolution is found.

“*Resolved*, That Section 2 of Canon IX. be referred to the Committee on Canons, to ascertain whether it can be made more effective.”

The Committee suggest, that after the word “otherwise,” all be struck out, and the following be inserted—“twice in each year or oftener, which shall be remitted to the Treasurer.”

This change is made on the principle that any thing *impracticable*, hinders, rather than advances a cause. In most of our Parishes we have stated collections for the poor, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, for Current Expenses, and in addition, numerous special demands not to be neglected. These render a “monthly” collection for any one object impossible.”

CHARLES BRECK.

WILLIAM T. READ.

Mr. William J. Fell, presented the account of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund. (See appendix.)

The Chair appointed Messrs. Harvey and Raymond to examine the same.

The Rev. Mr. Newbold presented and read the report of the Committee on Infirm and Disabled Clergy, showing that there had been received during the past year.

From St John's Church, Wilmington.	-	-	\$ 3 40
" Trinity " "	-	-	50 00
For Interest,	-	-	29 90
From St. Andrews.	-	-	51 00
" Ascension, Claymont,	-	-	13 44
" Christ Church, Christiana Hd.	-	-	16 16
" Immanuel " New Castle,	-	-	12 70
Collection in Convention,	-	-	19 12
Balance from last report.	-	-	498 45
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On hand June 2d, 1869,	-	-	\$ 694 17

Rev. Dr. Clemson, from the Committee on "Christian Education" made a full and extended report of the labors of the Committee during the year.

On motion of Rev. Mr. McKim, the publication of the reports of the Committees on Education, and on Church Improvement was omitted, the Bishop stating before the vote was taken, that the Convention highly appreciated the attention of the committees in preparing said reports, but desired to lessen the expense of publication.

Rev. Mr. Newbold, made a verbal report from the Committee on "Sunday Schools," showing their labors the past year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Latimer it was

*Resolved*, That one layman be added to the Committee of Sunday Schools, and that they make a written report to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Charles H. Gallagher an additional member of the committee.

Rev. Dr. Morsell presented the report of the committee on "Church Improvement and Extension. and on the state of the Church" and, on his motion, the accompanying resolutions were adopted.



Rev. Mr. Littell made a report from the same committee and offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Dr. Morsell, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That in each County of this Diocese, an earnest effort be made to enlist young men in church work ; that it be recommended that monthly meetings of young men be held in each County for the discussion of Missionary subjects, the meetings being presided over by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by one of the Rectors ; that these meetings be held in the Parishes of the County in rotation ; that Missionary services be held in connection with these meetings, the arrangements for which shall be made by the young men, under the direction of the Rector in whose Parish the meeting shall be held ; that the Association devise methods of procuring funds in aid of Missions in this Diocese, by entrance fees, dues, offertories or otherwise, designating, if they desire, the locality and object to be benefitted, all such appropriations to pass through the hands of the Diocesan Missionary Committee ; that an annual re-union of these County Associations be held at the time and place of the sitting of the Diocesan Convention ; and that the organizations be called The Young Men's Missionary Associations of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, the whole being named the Young Men's Diocesan Missionary Association.

Mr. Raymond called up the resolution offered by him at the morning session, and, pending its discussion, Mr. Worrell moved to adjourn, which motion was lost. A protracted debate ensued, and Dr. Worrell renewed the motion to adjourn, and it was carried, and the Convention adjourned to attend the Missionary meeting to be held at 8 o'clock, p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention assembled, and evening prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. Newbold and Ellis.

Addresses were made by the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Harrison and Littell, and Hon. J. Glancy Jones.

The usual collection was made for Diocesan Missions, and after the singing of the 107th Hymn, the congregation was dismissed by the Bishop, who then resumed the chair, and called the House to order.

Mr. Raymond, thinking the object of the resolution offered by

him in relation to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, might have been promoted by its discussion, by leave of the House withdrew the same.

On motion of Mr. Breck, Mr. Richard Gilpin, an alternate from the Parish of St. John's, Wilmington, was admitted to a seat, the regular delegates having retired from the Convention.

On motion of Mr. McKim, it was

*Resolved*, That all elections of the several Committees, except to fill vacancies, be postponed.

On motion of Mr. McKim, Mr. William P. Orr was elected to fill a vacancy in the committee on the "Endowment of the Episcopate," occasioned by the decease of Henry F. Rodney, Esq.

Also, resolved that Mr. James Kirk be elected to fill the vacancy in the committee on "Christian Education," from the same cause.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. McCabe for his very admirable discourse preached before this body.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the next Convention be held in Christ Church, Dover.

Rev. Mr. Breck offered the following

*Report of the Committee appointed to express the sense of the loss sustained by this Diocese in the death of Henry F. Rodney, Esq.*

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst, our friend and brother, HENRY F. RODNEY:

*Resolved*, That in his decease we have lost a warm and devoted member of the Church, whose presence in our Conventions was always indicative of the deep interest he felt in the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Resolved*, That we shall ever cherish a lively recollection of his kindness and cordial hospitality, so often extended to the members of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathise with his family in their irreparable

loss, but, together with them, we rejoice, and are not a little comforted by the reflection that he has been "gathered unto his fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church, and in the confidence of a certain faith."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Littell offered a series of resolutions respecting Sunday Schools, Christian Education, Church Extension, &c., which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Breck presented the report of the Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate :

*Report of the Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate.*

"In the estimation of the Committee there is no subject more intimately connected with the growth and prosperity of the Diocese, than the just and proper Endowment of the Episcopate. Until this is accomplished, the Bishop of the Diocese will continue to receive a mere nominal support.

Until this fund reaches such a sum as would afford an ample support for the Bishop, the well-known, and generally entertained views and wishes of the Diocese cannot be complied with.

If this subject does not meet with a more general and hearty co-operation, many years must elapse before the fund can be called an Endowment.

The Diocese has been extensively canvassed during the last three years, and the Treasurer's Report exhibits the present condition of the fund.

It is due to the Church in Delaware to state that some Parishes have been occupied in extensive repairs of their churches, and that during the past year there has been great pecuniary depression in parts of the Diocese.

The Committee earnestly commend this most important work to the consideration and liberality of our congregations, and to individual friends and members of the church."

CHARLES BRECK.  
FRANKLIN FELL,  
JAMES BROWN.

June 2, 1869.



On motion of Mr. Fell, it was

*Resolved*, That 400 copies of the Journal be published.

On motion of Mr. Fell, the Treasurer was directed to pay to the Sexton of Christ Church the sum of five dollars.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ellis. the annexed preamble and resolution were adopted :

WHEREAS, The original name of St. John's, Little Hill, as it appears in the County Record, was St. John's, Greenville: AND WHEREAS, The said original name seems to have been changed by accident, the congregation of the Parish desire its restoration, that henceforward all difficulty in regard to the Church's title to the property may be obviated. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the original name of St. John's, Little Hill, viz: St. John's, Greenville. be restored, and that the name be so entered on subsequent Journals of the Convention.

The Bishop presented the account of the Treasurer of the Missionary and Education Committee, and it was read by the Secretary. (See appendix.)

Mr. Raymond reported that the Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fund, for the Endowment of the Episcopate, had examined them, and found them correct. On motion of Mr. McKim, the amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution proposed by him at the last Convention and approved. was adopted, and the article read ;

"The Presbyter who is settled as the minister of any Parish. shall be a member of the Vestry thereof, and, when present. shall preside at its meetings."

On motion of Mr. Chandler. it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wens and Vestry of Christ Church for the use of their Church, and to the Citizens of Delaware City and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality.

Mr. Burnham reported that the Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Convention, had examined them and found them correct, and recommended the payment of the Secretary's official expenses. and it was so ordered.

The Secretary having stated that the book used in transcribing the journals was now filled, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, that officer was authorized and directed to procure a new book for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Fell, it was

*Resolved*, That after the usual service the Convention adjourn.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved, the Gloria in Excelsis sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

# DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

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The Right Rev. ALFRED LEE, D. D., Bishop, and President of the  
Convention. Residence, Wilmington.

## **Standing Committee.**

Rev. Charles Breck, D. D., *President*, Wilmington.

Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D.,

Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin,

Solomon M. Curtis.

William T. Read, *Secretary*, New Castle.

## **On Constitution and Canons.**

Rev. Charles Breck, D. D.,

William T. Read.

C. S. Layton.

## **On Christian Education.**

Rev. J. B. Clemson, D. D.,

Rev. J. Leighton McKim,

James Kirk.

## **On Sunday Schools.**

Rev. William A. Newbold.

Rev. William R. Ellis.

Dr. William Cummings,

Charles H. Gallagher.

## **On Church Improvement and Extension, and on the State of the Church.**

Rev. J. Morsell, D. D.,

Rev. T. G. Littell.

Franklin Fell.

## **Deputies to General Convention.**

Rev. Charles Breck, D. D.,

William T. Read.

.. John B. Clemson, D. D.,

James Brown,

.. J. Leighton McKim.

Franklin Fell.

.. T. G. Littell.

S. M. Curtis.

### **Missionary and Education Committee.**

Right Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., *Chairman.*

“ John B. Clemson, D. D.,

“ Charles S. Spencer.

Mr. Bauduy Simmons, *Treasurer.*

“ J. H. Peterson.

### **Relief Committee for the Assistance of Infirm and Disabled Clergymen.**

Rev. William A. Newbold.

Mr. Charles Green.

Mr. Thomas W. Shields.

### **Trustees of General Theological Seminary,**

Rev. Charles S. Spencer.

Rev. T. Gardiner Littell.

### **Trustees of the Bishop's Fund.**

Mr. Edward G. Bradford.

Mr. Franklin Fell, *Treasurer.*

“ George W. Cummins.

“ William T. Read.

Mr. James Brown.

### **Committee on Endowment of the Episcopate.**

Rev. Charles Breck, D. D.,

Mr. George W. Cummins.

“ John Linn McKim.

“ Charles Wright.

Mr. Franklin Fell,

“ William P. Orr.

“ James Brown.

“ Victor DuPont.

*Treasurer of Convention*—SAMUEL CANBY, Wilmington.

*Secretary of Convention*—SOLOMON M. CURTIS, Newark.

Attest.

SOLOMON M. CURTIS, SECRETARY.

# APPENDIX.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CLAYMONT.

Rev. John B. Clemson, D. D., Rector.

“ Samuel F. Hotehkin, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms—Adults, 8; Infants, 9.	Whole number, -	-	17
Confirmed, -	-	-	24
Marriages, -	-	-	3
Burials, -	-	-	2
Communeants, -	-	-	60
“ Died, -	-	-	2
“ Removed, -	-	-	1
Sunday School—Teachers, -	-	-	5
“ “ Scholars, -	-	-	45

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Convention and Episeopal Fund.	-	-	-	\$30 00
Dioecesan Missions.	-	-	-	14 02
Domestic Missions.	-	-	-	46 77
Foreign Missions, -	-	-	-	58 52
Aged and Infirm Clergy.	-	-	-	13 44
Sunday School Festival.	-	-	-	32 47
Sunday School for Oregon.	-	-	-	24 35
Alms, -	-	-	-	63 64
Miscellaneous, -	-	-	-	675 00
Incidental expenses.	-	-	-	97 74
Whole amount,	-	-	-	\$1055 95

The Parish have just completed a small but eligible parsonage, at an expense of \$4,000. on a plot of ground containing one and a half acres, which is to be occupied by the present Assistant Minister of the Parish.

June 1, 1869.

## GRACE CHURCH, BRANDYWINE HUNDRED.

Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss, Rector.

Baptisms—Infant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Communicants.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Sunday School—Teachers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
“ “ Scholars.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 87
For Sunday School.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 56
Episcopal Fund.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
Convention Fund.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 50
Alms.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 18
Other purposes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89 00
Total.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$105 61</u>

## CALVARY CHURCH, BRANDYWINE HUNDRED.

S. F. Hotchkiss, Rector.

Baptisms—Infant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Communicants.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Burials.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sunday School—Teachers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ “ Scholars.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Organ.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$115 00
Episcopal and Convention Funds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 94
Alms.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 11
For Sunday School.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
Miscellaneous.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 07
Total.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$232 12</u>

Mr. Wm. H. Graff has continued to act in this Parish as Lay Reader and Sunday School Superintendent, and has rendered efficient aid to the Rector in both positions.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, Rector.

Baptisms—Adult. 5 ; Infant. 22 ; Total.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Confirmed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Communicants—Number in last report.	-	-	-	107
“ Died,	-	-	-	2
“ Lost by removal,	-	-	-	17
“ Gained by removal,	-	-	-	6
“ Added,	-	-	-	6
“ Present number,	-	-	-	100
Marriages,	-	-	-	2
Burials,	-	-	-	7
Public Services—On Sundays.	113	; other days.	134	; Total. 247
Children Catechised—Briefly every Sunday,				
Sunday Schools,	-	-	-	4
“ “ Teachers—Male, 8; Female, 20; Total,				28
“ “ Scholars—Male, 137; Female, 131; Total.				268

## OFFERINGS—PAROCHIAL.

Alms,	-	-	-	-	\$ 28 51
Rectory,	-	-	-	-	169 17
Repairs and Improvements,	-	-	-	-	607 96
Sunday Schools,	-	-	-	-	165 11
Current Expenses.	-	-	-	-	1059 25
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					\$2030 00

## EXTRA-PAROCHIAL.

Foreign Missions,	-	-	-	-	\$14 12
Domestic “	-	-	-	-	25 60
Convention Fund,	-	-	-	-	12 00
Support of Episcopate,	-	-	-	-	40 00
To repair Sussex County Churches.					228 38
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					\$320 10
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					\$2350 10

A Parish School has been opened recently, which, thus far, has been a decided success.

The Sewing School, held once each week during the Winter, has been productive of its usual good results.

Monthly services have been continued at Jessup's Banks, which we have called the St. Augustine Mission. The Sunday School here has made very satisfactory progress, and an addition been made to the Library.

One of the most gratifying features of our Parish work during the past year, has been that of the children. Each class of the Sunday School selected some article for which to work, and thus the School has ready for contribution to several of the churches in the Southern portion of our Diocese, a Bible, Prayer Books, Furniture and stained-glass windows. This systematic distribution has added greatly to their interest in Missions, and has given them a share in a greatly needed work.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, Rector.

Rev. George Albert Redles, Assistant.

Baptisms—Infant, 21 ; Adult, 7 ; Total.	-	-	-	28
Confirmed,	-	-	-	27
Communicants—Died.	-	-	-	5
"    Removed,	-	-	-	40
"    Added,	-	-	-	250
"    Present Number.	-	-	-	5
Marriages.	-	-	-	17
Funerals.	-	-	-	

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

St. Andrew's—Teachers, Male, 15 ; Female. 25 ; Total,	40
"    Scholars, Male, 122 ; Female. 263 ; Total,	385
Robert Smith (colored) School—	
Teachers, Male, 6 ; Female, 20 ; Total,	26
Scholars, Male, 167 ; Female, 140 ; Total,	307
Total—Teachers, 66 ; Scholars,	692

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

From Sunday Schools—

St. Andrew's for Cape Palmas Orphan Asylum,	\$75 00	
American Church Missionary Society,	51 00	
Philadelphia Mission House,	58 66	
Other Missionary objects.	68 17	
		\$252 83
Robert Smith School for Orphan Asylum, Tennessee,		50 14
		<u>\$302 97</u>

## CHURCH OFFERINGS.

Missions—Diocesan,	-	-	-	\$ 50 00
"    Foreign,	-	-	-	177 76
"    Domestic, (Am. Ch. Miss. Society,)	-	-	-	123 94
"    Philadelphia Mission House,	-	-	-	160 00
"    From Ladies Sewing Circle appropriated to Am. Church Miss. Soc. \$65 ; to Bishop Vail for Kansas, \$50 ; Bishop Morris for Oregon, \$10,	-	-	-	125 00
				<u>\$636 70</u>
Societies—Evangelical Knowledge,	-	-	-	\$130 02
Evangelical Education, (including S. Harlan's Scholarship, \$300)	-	-	-	416 65
Delaware State Bible Society,	-	-	-	25 00
				<u>\$571 67</u>



Charitable—Communion Alms,	-	-	\$164 46
Doreas Association,	-	-	115 50
Pastoral Aid Society of St. Andrew's and Calvary Churches,	\$150 28,		
two-thirds,	-	-	100 00
Disabled Clergy Fund,	-		51 00
			<hr/> \$430 96
Parochial—For Sunday School,	-	-	108 30
Diocesan—Episcopate Assessment,	-		\$108 00
“ Endowment,	-		250 00
Convention,	-	-	24 00
			<hr/> \$382 00
Current expenses not included,	-	-	\$2432 60

## REMARKS.

The condition of the Parish has never been more satisfactory to the Rector than at present, and in his opinion it has never better fulfilled the object for which a church exists. The Pastoral Aid Society has thus far been an eminent success. The system of regular district visiting has been carried on with very encouraging results. Many of the indigent have been relieved and the sorrowful cheered, habitual neglecters of the means of grace have been led to the house of God, a large number of children have been brought to the Sunday Schools, and by the agency of frequent Cottage Lectures, the gospel has been more fully preached to the poor. Soon after New Year a mothers meeting was opened, and thus christian sympathy and religious instruction have reached a number of those whose household cares and burdens had greatly cut them off from the worship of the Sanctuary.

Our Communion List has been considerably increased by the addition of a large class recently Confirmed, and has lost fewer than usual by removals, but mournful voids have been made by the afflictive Providence of our Heavenly Father. Among those who have finished their course in faith was Mr. Samuel Baily, for many years a regular and devout Communicant of this Church, and formerly its frequent representative in the Convention of the Diocese.

The Rev. George Albert Redles has been discharging the duties of Assistant Minister since July 1. 1868, and has also superintended the Sunday School, which has much prospered under his faithful and diligent care.

ALFRED LEE.

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REV. G. A. REDLES.

I entered upon my duties as Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday morning, June 21st. 1868. Since that time I

have assisted in the services of the Church, and in Bishop Lee's absence have taken full charge of them.

November 29th, 1868. I took charge of St. Andrew's Sunday School, which I still continue to superintend.

December 29th, 1868, I started a weekly Cottage Lecture which I am about closing for the summer.

I have preached 46 times, delivered 17 Cottage Lectures, mostly on the Parables, made 16 addresses, and also addressed the Sunday School, weekly.

The above report really covers but 9 working months, as I was obliged to suspend all labor for two and a half months on account of a severe illness beginning in the month of August.

G. ALBERT REDLES.

### TRINITY PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Rev. Charles Breck, D. D., Rector.

Rev. William Murphy, Assistant.

Baptisms—Adult, 6; Infant, 78;	-	-	-	-	-	84
Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	-	24
Communicants—Died.	-	-	-	-	-	10
“ Removed,	-	-	-	-	-	2
“ Added,	-	-	-	-	-	243
“ Present number.	-	-	-	-	-	23
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	-	69
Burials,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sunday Schools.	-	-	-	-	-	12
Old Swedes—Teachers.	-	-	-	-	-	90
“ Scholars,	-	-	-	-	-	27
Trinity Chapel—Teachers,	-	-	-	-	-	300
“ Scholars,	-	-	-	-	-	87
Old Swedes—Public services on Sundays.	-	-	-	-	-	50
“ “ “ other days.	-	-	-	-	-	104
Trinity Chapel—Public services on Sundays,	-	-	-	-	-	120
“ “ “ other days,	-	-	-	-	-	361
Total Services.	-	-	-	-	-	

The Treasurer's Report exhibits the following accounts:

Communion Aids,	-	-	-	-	-	\$140 38
Further Aid to the Poor.	-	-	-	-	-	102 00
Parish Library.	-	-	-	-	-	68 13
Incidental,	-	-	-	-	-	602 20
Current Expenses.	-	-	-	-	-	2800 00
Support of the Episcopate.	-	-	-	-	-	110 00
Convention Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	24 00

Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-	-	-	52	36
Domestic	"	-	-	-	-	126	84
Foreign	"	-	-	-	-	22	11
Disabled Clergy Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	50	00
Candidate for Orders,	-	-	-	-	-	110	00
Educational,	-	-	-	-	-	50	00
Nebraska,	-	-	-	-	-	26	20
Oregon and Washington Territory,	-	-	-	-	-	150	00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	-	-	-	-	-	136	00
Lay Association,	-	-	-	-	-	85	00
Ladies' Benevolent Association, including a Missionary							
Box and Special Donations to Oregon and Washington							
Territory,	-	-	-	-	-	283	30
Church Improvement,	-	-	-	-	-	1846	00
Young Soldiers of Christ, Domestic Missions,	-	-	-	-	-	80	00
Sunday Schools—Incidental,	-	-	-	-	-	130	00
" " St. Cloud, Minnesota,	-	-	-	-	-	25	00
" " Church, Tioga, Pa.,	-	-	-	-	-	30	00
" " Oregon and Washington Territory,	-	-	-	-	-	50	00
" " Candidate for Orders,	-	-	-	-	-	25	00
" " California, Rev. Dr. Breck,	-	-	-	-	-	68	25
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	\$7192	00

During the past year, Trinity Chapel and Parsonage have been painted, and a new roof has been put on the "old Swedes."

The Rev. William Murphy officiates at the "old Church," and has proved himself most acceptable to the people.

Thus, through the liberality of a few members of the congregation, and that of a former parishioner residing in Baltimore, we have been enabled to open the "old Church" regularly for Divine Service.

CHARLES BRECK, Rector.

#### CALVARY CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Rev. George A. Latimer, Rector.

Baptisms—Adult, 2 ; Infant, 22 ; Total,	-	-	-	-	24
Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	11
Communicants—Last report,	-	-	-	-	47
" Died,	-	-	-	-	2
" Removed,	-	-	-	-	7
" Dropped,	-	-	-	-	2
" Added,	-	-	-	-	20
" Present number,	-	-	-	-	56

Marriages, - - - - -	2
Funerals, - - - - -	12
Sunday Schools—Teachers. Male, 14 ; Female, 22 ; Total,	36
“ “ Scholars, Male, 108 ; Female, 186 ;	294
“ “ Infant, - - - - -	180

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory, - - - - -	\$41 15
American Church Missionary Society, - - - - -	20 40
Indian Mission, - - - - -	2 25
Liquidation of old Debt, - - - - -	531 91
Episcopal Fund, - - - - -	18 00
Convention Fund, - - - - -	10 00
Evangelical Education Society, - - - - -	2 25
Evangelical Knowledge Society, - - - - -	2 26
Pastoral Aid Society, (one-third) - - - - -	56 00
Current Expenses, - - - - -	1268 49
Total, - - - - -	\$1952 71

The past year has been a very busy one at “Calvary.” Cottage Lectures have been held every Tuesday evening, and a meeting for Prayer on Sunday afternoons, which, with the two services on Sunday, and Wednesday evening Lectures, have been very well attended, and are very encouraging. Our “Children’s Church” has been tolerably attended. Two numbers of a little paper entitled “Calvary Church Record” have been published, and a third is in course of preparation, in which items of interest, in connection with “Calvary” are put in a permanent form. “The Pastoral Aid Society” has been all that its name implies. A large proportion of our members, male and female, have engaged heartily in the good work ; their visits being numbered by hundreds, many of them accompanied with prayer, and pecuniary assistance. Many families, who were overlooked, or indifferent, have been visited, and have become active members of the Church, through its instrumentality. We trust the deep spiritual interest which is manifest among our members is the work of the Holy Ghost.

GEORGE A. LATIMER, Rector.

## CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA HUNDRED.

Rev. William A. Newbold, Rector.

Baptisms—Infant, 31 ; Adult, 3 ; Total, - - - - -	34
Confirmed, - - - - -	19
Communicants—Died, - - - - -	1
“ Removed, - - - - -	3

Communicants—Added,	-	-	-	-	-	20
“ Present number,	-	-	-	-	-	132
Marriages, -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Funerals, -	-	-	-	-	-	10
Sunday School—Teachers, 12; Scholars, 184; Total,						196

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Dioecesan,	-	-	-	-	-	\$17 25
Domestic—Am. Ch. Miss. Soc., Ladies Auxil.	\$315	00				
Am. Ch. Miss. Soc., Special,	90	00				
Mission House, Philadelphia,	137	13				
Kansas, -	63	25				
Freedman's Commission,	50	00				
						<hr/> \$672 63
Foreign—Five cent collection Society,	-	\$242	18			
Sunday School to China,	-	66	00			
Special, -	-	80	00			
Special, -	-	5	00			
Little Girl,	-	3	00			
						<hr/> \$396 18
Total to Missions,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1068 81
Clergy Relief Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	16 16
Charitable,	-	-	-	-	-	73 20
Episcopate,	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
Convention,	-	-	-	-	-	16 00
Other purposes—Seamen's Chapel, Philada.,	\$	25	00			
Evangelical Knowledge Soc.,	86	80				
Evangelical Education Soc.,	104	29				
						<hr/> \$216 09
Parochial Sunday School.	-	-	-	-	-	19 83
						<hr/> \$1460 09

The above report indicates that the Missionary spirit of this Parish is unabated; the contributions, now amounting to over one thousand dollars, being chiefly collected in small sums by active workers. The Ladies Auxiliary has been very successful, making, for Missions, the first year, \$156 72; the second year, \$283 25, and this, their third year, \$315 00.

The 5 cent gatherers have been most persevering in their labors and have gathered a good reward.

Cottage Lectures have been constantly held, and frequent special services in the church. Also, for some months a Sunday Evening Service on the moonlight evening of each month has been maintained at Rockland, in the Paper Mill, and very full congregations attending with much interest.

Again we have been called to mourn the loss of a prominent

member of our Parish, Charles I. du Pont, Esq. As a member of the Vestry, no less than in his relations in life, he had endeared himself to all by a warm-hearted cordiality and a true disinterestedness of spirit. He will be long remembered and only to be beloved.

WILLIAM A. NEWBOLD, Rector.

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IMMANUEL CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

Baptisms—Adult, 3; Infant, 17; Total,	-	-	-	20
Marriages,	-	-	-	3
Burials,	-	-	-	10
Confirmed, (one in private,)	-	-	-	11
Communicants,	-	-	-	110
Sunday School Scholars, in regular attendance,	-	-	-	136
Sunday Schools,	-	-	-	2
Teachers,	-	-	-	18

OFFERINGS.

Domestic Missions,	-	-	-	\$ 72 54
Foreign	-	-	-	103 01
Diocesan	-	-	-	13 09
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	-	-	-	25 00
Disabled Clergy Fund, Diocese of Delaware,	-	-	-	12 50
Bishop White Prayer Book Society,	-	-	-	14 06
Episcopal Support in Delaware,	-	-	-	50 00
Convention Expenses,	-	-	-	16 00
St. Luke's Church, Brandon, Miss.,	-	-	-	31 80
Sunday School Offering, for Chapel Window,	-	-	-	39 84
Communion Alms,	-	-	-	191 22
Monthly collection for Mission Chapel,	-	-	-	626 14

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\$1195 40

Besides the usual monthly collection for the Mission Chapel, the sum of \$750 00 has been raised by subscription.

Sunday School scholars are catechised monthly in the church.

C. S. SPENCER, Rector.

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ST. JAMES', NEWPORT.

Baptisms included in the report for St. James', Mill Creek.

Confirmations, 2; of which one was from St. James', Mill Creek.

Communicants, - - - - - 3

Convention Fund, - - - - - \$3 50.

The weekly Offertory defrays the current expenses.

Services—Sunday afternoons.



There is no material change in the status of this Parish since our last report.

WILLIAM MARSHALL. Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MILL CREEK.

Baptisms—Adult, 2 ; Infant, 17 ; Total,	-	-	-	19
Confirmations, 2 ; one at Newport,	-	-	-	3
Communicants—Number last reported,	-	-	-	55
“ Added,	-	-	-	4
“ Removed,	-	-	-	2
“ Present number,	-	-	-	57
Marriages, -	-	-	-	2
Funerals,	-	-	-	7
Sunday School—Teachers,	-	-	-	5
“ “ Scholars,	-	-	-	80

OFFERINGS.

Weekly Offertory from Easter 1868 up to the present	
Convention, June 2d, 1869,	\$250 00
Foreign Missions,	16 00
Sunday School Offering and collection for Bishop Morris,	15 00
Evangelical Education Society,	10 00
Communion Alms,	44 00
Episcopal and Convention Fund,	35 00
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	\$370 00

Services—Sunday mornings, and other occasional days.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, Rector.

ST. THOMAS' PARISH, NEWARK.

Baptisms—Infant, -	-	-	-	-	4
Communicants—Died, -	-	-	-	-	2
Communicants—Removed,	-	-	-	-	1
“ Added,	-	-	-	-	1
“ Present number,	-	-	-	-	50
Funerals,	-	-	-	-	4
Marriage, -	-	-	-	-	1
Sunday School—Teachers,	-	-	-	-	9
“ “ Scholars, Male, 34 ; Female, 31 ; Total,					65

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Diocesan,	-	-	-	-	-	\$11 00
“ Foreign,	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
“ American Church Missionary Society,	-	-	-	-	-	94 87
“ Evangelical Knowledge Society,	-	-	-	-	-	43 75
“ Evangelical Education Society,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
Communion Alms,	-	-	-	-	-	18 82
Further Aid to the Poor,	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
Episcopal Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Convention Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
Parochial purposes,	-	-	-	-	-	399 08
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	\$692 52

Current expenses not included.

In addition to the amount of contributions, we have now about \$600 pledged toward the payment of our debt, but not paid in.

In closing the third year of his Rectorship in this Parish, the Rector would record gratefully the unvarying kindness and courtesy of his people, the friendly counsel and hearty support of his Vestry, in every church interest, and the sympathy of both in his afflictions, very promptly and practically shown.

J. J. HARRISON, Rector.

## CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE CITY.

Baptisms—Adult, 1; Children, 17,	-	-	-	-	18
Confirmations,	-	-	-	-	9
Communicants—Removed,	-	-	-	-	6
“ Added,	-	-	-	-	10
“ Present number,	-	-	-	-	23
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	5
Funerals,	-	-	-	-	3
Sunday Schools,	-	-	-	-	1
Teachers,	-	-	-	-	7
Scholars,	-	-	-	-	53

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions--Foreign,	-	-	-	-	\$2 00
“ Domestic,	-	-	-	-	2 50
“ Diocesan,	-	-	-	-	2 00
Episcopal Fund,	-	-	-	-	7 00
Convention “	-	-	-	-	5 00
Clerical Relief Fund,	-	-	-	-	2 00
Rectory Fund, per Festival,	-	-	-	-	300 00
Bounty Money A. Y. S. C.,	-	-	-	-	3 75
Sunday School purposes,	-	-	-	-	13 75

JNO. PLEASANTON DuHAMEL, Rector.



REPORT OF REV. ALEXANDER McLEOD, POST CHAPLAIN, U.  
S. A., AT FORT DELAWARE, DEL., FOR CONVENTIONAL  
YEAR 1868 and 1869.

I, as heretofore, am under orders of the Secretary of War—I acknowledge the oversight of my Bishop.

My duties in Chapel are stated, and have been regularly performed—Sunday School as well, and Bible Class for the Soldiers of the garrison. I conduct, in compliance with orders, an evening or night school for the enlisted men also, and a morning school for the children of the officers as well as children of soldiers. For each of these, I make out weekly and quarterly reports. We expect our annual visitation from the Bishop, and hope to present to him some candidates for Confirmation. Present number of Communicants, 8; Sunday School Scholars, 13. Communion Alms go for repairs and requirements of the Chapel by order.

ALEXANDER McLEOD.

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SAINT ANN'S CHURCH, APPOQUINIMINK.

Baptisms—Infant, - - - - -	4
Confirmed, - - - - -	2
Communicants—Removed, - - - - -	11
“ Added, - - - - -	5
“ Present number, - - - - -	80
Marriages, - - - - -	6
Funerals, - - - - -	6
Sunday School, - - - - -	1
Teachers, - - - - -	12
Scholars, - - - - -	75

OFFERINGS.

For the Episcopate, - - - - -	\$28 00
“ “ Convention Fund, - - - - -	12 00
Communion Alms, (of which \$34 30 have been distributed by the Rector in charities, &c.,) - - - - -	38 39
Foreign Missions—For Bishop Payne, (of which \$7 65 are included in Communion Alms) Sunday School Easter Offerings and Collection in Church, - - - - -	26 42
Sent to Miss A. L. Waddell, for two Orphans in Virginia, - - - - -	26 42
Miscellaneous purposes, - - - - -	321 33
Total, - - - - -	\$452 56

The Rector regrets much that he cannot report to the Convention progress in the building of a new church edifice in the town; a plan, however, which must not be abandoned, if the growth of the church in this vicinity be hoped for or expected. The distance of the present venerable building from Middletown, though not great, is sufficiently far off to prevent many from attending services at the Parish Church, who would otherwise be glad to do so, and the consequence is, that we thus lose from our Communion those who might be added to the church.

The failure last season in many of the crops in this section rendered it inexpedient to press the collection of sums toward the object contemplated, which had been promised his worthy and esteemed predecessor, and the products of this season, though promising abundance, have, in some instances been partially absorbed, in anticipation, by the last year's expenditures.

It is hoped, nevertheless, that the present and pressing necessity for a new church, will induce those who have much, to give plentifully, and those who have little to do their diligence gladly to give of that little toward accomplishing a work so necessary for the increase and prosperity of the church, in this important Parish.

The Rector trusts that the next report from this portion of the Lord's vineyard in Delaware, will furnish the gratifying intelligence to the Convention that the good work referred to has been begun, if not completed; which may our Heavenly Father grant for Christ's sake.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. COLLINS McCABE,  
*Rector Saint Ann's Parish.*

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SMYRNA.

Baptisms,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Funerals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Communicants—Deceased,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
“ Added,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ Present number,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Sunday School—Teachers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
“ “ Scholars,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Jewish Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$13 35
Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 00
Convention Fund.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
Episcopal Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 00

Evangelical Knowledge Society,	-	-	-	12 62
Mission House,	-	-	-	4 55
American Church Missionary Society,	-	-	-	8 27
Home Missions,	-	-	-	5 85
Sunday School, Easter Offering,	-	-	\$90 00	
Applied for Evangelical Knowledge Society,	-	-	-	40 00
American Church Missionary Society,	-	-	-	30 00
Mission House,	-	-	-	10 00
Sunday School Library,	-	-	-	20 00

This congregation continues to increase in strength and numbers. There is steady, gradual growth, and we cannot but hope that God may bless us ere long by the outpouring of his Holy Spirit.

J. MORSELL, D.D., Rector.

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#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KENTON.

Confirmed, - - - - - 1

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Presented to the Rector,	-	-	-	\$50 00
Contributed to Parochial purposes,	-	-	-	50 00
For Sunday School Library,	-	-	-	10 00

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#### EMMANUEL CHURCH, LEIPSIC.

Confirmed, - - - - - 5

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

To the Rector,	-	-	-	\$27 00
For Bible,	-	-	-	10 00
Convention Fund,	-	-	-	3 50
Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-	3 40

Regular services have been maintained at both of these churches, in connection with my work in Smyrna. They are full of interest. Admitted at the last Convention they now begin to show results, small indeed, but sufficient to encourage and reward labor. There has been no attempt made in either place for the erection of churches, on account of the failure of the crops and the stringency of the times; but we shall make the effort this year, and feel sure that the people will give according to their ability.

J. MORSELL, D. D., Rector.

## CHRIST CHURCH. DOVER.

The Rev. Edward H. True, Rector.

Baptisms—Infant, 3; Adult, 2; Total,	-	-	-	5
Confirmed,	-	-	-	3
Communicants—Died or Removed,	-	-	-	2
“ Added,	-	-	-	10
“ Present Number,	-	-	-	41
Marriages,	-	-	-	3
Burials,	-	-	-	6
Sunday School—Teachers,	-	-	-	6
“ “ Scholars,	-	-	-	29
Public Services—Sundays, 101, other days, 72; Total, 173.				
Catechisings monthly.				

## OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms,	-	-	-	-	\$ 33 06
Weekly Offertory,	-	-	-	-	116 08
Easter “	-	-	-	-	59 72
Sunday School Offerings,	-	-	-	-	10 77
Christmas Offertory for Domestic Missions,	-	-	-	-	12 00
Pew Rents and Subscriptions for Salary, &c.,	-	-	-	-	700 00
Repairs and Improvement of Church,	-	-	-	-	98 00
Gifts from sundry persons for same object,	-	-	-	-	116 50
By Ladies' Parochial Aid Society,	-	-	-	-	87 60
Convention Fund and Episcopate,	-	-	-	-	15 00
Subscription for Gas,	-	-	-	-	144 00
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$1393 53

The above report, so gratifying to all the friends of this ancient Parish, may be suffered to speak for itself. The Rector thankfully acknowledges the generosity and kindness of the parishioners, and is greatly encouraged in his labors among them.

Besides the contributions reported, the Vestry have during the year secured a Parsonage for the use of the Minister, at an expense of \$2000, so that the Parish is fully equipped in this particular.

Since January 1, 1869, the Rector has had the assistance of Mr. Thomas M. Antrim, a licensed Lay Reader, and now a candidate for Holy Orders, studying at Dover under the direction of the Bishop. In addition to my labors as Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and St. Paul's, Camden, I officiated as Chaplain of the Senate during the last session of the Legislature of Delaware.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

The Rev. Edward H. True, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 3; Total,	-	-	-	8
Confirmed,	-	-	-	6
Communicants,	-	-	-	17
Burials,	-	-	-	1
Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Scholars, 66.				
Public Services—Sundays 52, other days 8; Total, 60.				
Catechisings, 9.				

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

For support of Rector,	-	-	-	-	\$200 00
For Incidental Expenses,	-	-	-	-	19 46
By Sunday School Offerings,	-	-	-	-	9 36
By Ladies Aid Society,	-	-	-	-	74 00
Subscription for erection of Church,	-	-	-	-	1360 00
Proceeds of Festival for Organ,	-	-	-	-	103 00
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$1765 82
Received from friends for Sunday Schools, &c.,					\$17 00
“ “ Trinity Parish, Wilmington,					27 36
					<hr/> \$44 36

This enterprise, undertaken in the name of the Lord, at the request of several leading citizens of the town, was commenced on Trinity Sunday June 7, 1868, and by the blessing of God has assumed the most encouraging shape, and in many respects been a remarkable success. It was inaugurated as a mission of Christ Church, Dover, but in less than two months time, it was found that it would be better to organize a Parish in the regular way, according to the Canons of the Diocese and the laws of the State. This was done on the 17th day of July, 1868, and consequently as a Parish, we have nearly reached the end of the first year. The congregations have steadily increased, and about thirty families are enrolled upon the Register as regular attendants. During Lent there was a decided religious interest manifested, and the weekly lectures were largely attended. We have begun subscriptions for a Church-building, and when the present stringency in the money market is relieved, expect to proceed in its erection. We earnestly crave God's blessing to rest upon us in the future, as we humbly believe it has in the past, and commend our enterprise to the sympathy and help of our brethren in the Diocese.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Rector.

Baptisms—Infant, - - - - -	5
Communicants—Number in last report, - - - - -	50
“ Ordained, - - - - -	1
“ Removed, - - - - -	7
“ Died, - - - - -	2
“ Added, - - - - -	20
“ Present number, - - - - -	60
Marriages, - - - - -	2
Burials, - - - - -	1

Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Pupils, 40.

Public Services—Sundays, 54; other days, 48; Total, 102.

## OFFERINGS.

Convention Fund, - - - - -	\$10 00
Episcopal “ - - - - -	15 00
Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - -	6 00
Diocesan Missions, - - - - -	11 00
Domestic “ - - - - -	12 50
Current Expenses, - - - - -	475 00
Church Improvement, - - - - -	20
Church Debt, - - - - -	125 00
Interest on Mortgage, - - - - -	60 00
Mite Society, - - - - -	62 00
From Sunday School, - - - - -	10 00
Other objects, - - - - -	3 00
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	\$809 50

Since the 1st of January services have been held in a school house six miles from Milford, and within half mile of the property of old St. Matthew's, Cedar Creek. It is hoped that the efforts being made here may result in the building of a small Chapel at no very distant day.

Another point of interest is the little village of Harrington, eight miles west of Milford, where services are now held every Sunday afternoon.

On Easter Day the Parish Church received, of two generous persons, the gift of an Organ of very sweet tone, and well adapted to the capacity of the building. A Bishop's chair, purchased by the Offerings of the children of the Sunday School, was placed in the chancel on the same day. At Christmas, the Rector received presents of various sorts amounting to \$100; tokens of the good will of his people.

The prospects of the Parish are generally encouraging.



## ST. MARY'S PARISH, MILTON.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Rector.

Beyond the fact that the services held here are usually well attended, the Missionary has very little to report.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, LEWES.

Communicants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Removed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Baptisms,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burials,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sunday School—Children,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
“ “ Teachers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign Missions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$12 00
Communion Alms,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 60
Incidental Expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	85 00
Parochial purposes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	390 68
Convention Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Episcopate “	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00

The Rev. Charles D. Allen resigned the Rectorship of the Parish on the 13th of May last; since, the Parish has been without a Rector. The church has met with a serious loss in the death of Henry F. Rodney and the emigration of his family to Oregon. Mr. Rodney was long an active member of the church, and often a delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

WM. P. ORR, Warden.

LEWES, DEL., June 1, 1869.

## ST. PETERS', LEWES.

Baptisms—Infants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Marriage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burials,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Communicants added since last report,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Collections—Foreign Missions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$12 00

## ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN.

Burials, - - - - -	1
Communicants—Same as last year.	
Collections—Foreign Missions, - - - - -	\$3 00

The undersigned, having resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Lewes, and St. Paul's, Georgetown, and being now at a distance from the records of the Parishes, is unable to furnish complete statistics. His resignation took effect on the 13th day of May. Up to that time he had performed 101 services and delivered 102 sermons and addresses, since the last Convention.

He parted with the people of both Parishes, not without reluctance, and we earnestly desire that God's blessing may be with them.

CHARLES D. ALLEN.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. INDIAN RIVER.

Communicants—Present number, - - - - -	17
Public services—St. George's Church, - - - - -	23
Chapel in Long Neck, - - - - -	18
Marriages, - - - - -	8
Baptisms—Infant, - - - - -	2
Burials, - - - - -	6
Sunday School—Teachers, - - - - -	5
" " Scholars (about) - - - - -	30

JOHN L. McKIM, Rector.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. SEAFORD.

Baptisms—Adult, 3; Infant, 7; Total, - - - - -	10
Communicants—Added, - - - - -	7
" Present number, - - - - -	41
Confirmed, - - - - -	10
Marriages, - - - - -	2
Funerals, - - - - -	4
Sunday School—Scholars, - - - - -	35
" " Teachers, - - - - -	7

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Domestic, - - - - -	\$5 00
Episcopate, - - - - -	5 50
Convention, - - - - -	3 00

Public Services—Sundays, 48; other days, 6.

GEORGE HALL.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROAD CREEK, AND ST. PHILIPS' CHAPEL,  
LAUREL.

Baptisms—Adults, 2 ; Infants, 5 ; Total,	-	-	-	-	7
Communicants—Removed,	-	-	-	-	1
“ Died,	-	-	-	-	1
“ Added,	-	-	-	-	6
“ Present number,	-	-	-	-	37
Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	8
Marriages, -	-	-	-	-	3
Funerals, -	-	-	-	-	4
Sunday School—Scholars, -	-	-	-	-	36
“ “ Teachers,	-	-	-	-	9

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Domestic,	-	-	-	-	\$4 50
Collections, -	-	-	\$36 04	} Parochial objects.	
Private Contributions, -	-	-	127 99		
Episcopal Fund,	-	-	-	-	7 25
Convention Fund,	-	-	-	-	4 00
Public Services—Sundays, 59 ; other days, 33.					

GEORGE HALL.

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ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO.

Baptisms—Infant, -	-	-	-	-	2
Marriages, -	-	-	-	-	3
Funeral, -	-	-	-	-	1
Communicants—Present number,	-	-	-	-	6
Sunday School—Teachers, -	-	-	-	-	4
“ “ Scholars,	-	-	-	-	20
Public services—Sundays, 19 ; other days, 4 ; Total,	-	-	-	-	23

## OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Convention Funds,	-	-	-	\$3 00
American Church Missionary Society,	-	-	-	1 00
Incidental Expenses, -	-	-	-	2 81
Total, -	-	-	-	\$6 81

WILLIAM R. ELLIS.

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GRACE CHURCH, BALTIMORE MILLS.

Communicants—Present number.	-	-	-	5
Funerals, -	-	-	-	2
Public Services—Sundays, 15 ; other days, 1 ; Total.	-	-	-	16

My health the past year has been so bad that I have been unable to keep up regular services at my different churches. But were my health good, my field of labor is entirely too large. From extreme to extreme, it is from forty to fifty miles. It is out of the question for me to oversee so large a district. Besides the four churches of which I now have charge, several other stations might be established. I have been requested to resume services at Dagsboro.' I have concluded to accede to the request, as the people in the neighborhood have no religious services of any kind. Gumbo-rough might be made a station; also Delmar, on the Delaware Railroad. But it is useless for me to open services at these places, as my health would not permit me to continue them. Another Missionary is badly needed in this part of the Diocese.

WILLIAM R. ELLIS.

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ST. JOHN'S, GREENVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant,	-	-	-	-	-	7
Marriage,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Funerals,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Communicants—Present number,	-	-	-	-	-	23
Sunday School—Teachers,	-	-	-	-	-	4
“ “ Scholars,	-	-	-	-	-	25
Public Services—Sundays, 20; other days, 1; Total,	-	-	-	-	-	21

OFFERINGS.

For Convention and Episcopal Funds,	-	-	\$11 00
“ American Church Missionary Society,	-	-	2 00
“ Foreign Missions,	-	-	3 45
Incidental Expenses,	-	-	4 00
Communion Alms,	-	-	99
Total,	-	-	\$21 44

The contributions of St. John's the past year were small. The congregation is composed almost wholly of farmers, who are in rather limited circumstances. The corn crop for the last two years has been but little better than a total failure; and as the people depended mainly on this crop for subsistence, they have, in many instances, been but barely able to support their families. The Corn crop so far this year is no more promising. Knowing these things I have not the heart to urge the congregation to give. I have omitted from Offerings the amount contributed towards my salary. That amount is small, but I hope to receive a little more. At any rate, I feel that the people generally are willing to give what they are able.

WILLIAM R. ELLIS.

## ST. MARK'S, LITTLE CREEK.

Confirmed, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Communicants—Added.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
“ Present number,	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Funeral,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Marriage, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Public Services—Sundays, 8; other days, 1; Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9

## OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Convention Funds,	-	-	-	-	\$1 20
Incidental Expenses,	-	-	-	-	1 05
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$2 25</u>

Bad health and no salary has almost induced me to resign St. Mark's. I shall probably preach there occasionally this summer, but perhaps will be compelled to relinquish the services next winter. But I am impressed that there is abundance of material in the Parish if I could attend to it. The field is too large for the laborer.

WILLIAM R. ELLIS.

# PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL MISSION IN HAITI.

## LIST OF CLERGYMEN

*Of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Republic of Haiti.*

REV. J. THEODORE HOLLY, Rector of Church of the Holy Trinity, Port au Prince.

REV. ST. DENIS BAUDUY, Missionary at Cape Haitien.

REV. JULIEN ALEXANDRE, Missionary at Cabaret Quatre, Leogane.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI.

Rev. J. Theodore Holly, Rector.

Families,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Baptisms—Infant,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Communicants—Admitted,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
“	Added by removal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
“	Lost by removal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
“	Lost by death,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
“	Present number,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Marriage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burials,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish :

Communion Alms, Haytien Gourdes,	-	-	-	\$1373
Monthly collections, “ “	-	-	-	3065 24
Total,	-	-	-	\$4438 71

Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Scholars, 47.

### REMARKS.

I. The civil war that has been raging in Haiti for the last twelve



months has sensibly affected our Sunday School more than any other of our Parochial operations, during the past year. Early in May, 1868, the whole of the suburbs of the city where our Mission of the Holy Comforter was established, were burnt by order of the government as a necessity of war, and the inhabitants of that quarter were ordered to remove within the corporate limits of the city. This was done, in order that the government might the more effectually repel the Rebel forces who were then laying siege to the Capital. The branch of our Parish Sunday School connected with that Missionary effort, and which numbered 15 Scholars had therefore to be abandoned; and the destitute families thus deprived of homes have been so dispersed ever since, that we have not yet been able to gather together again the children that we then lost, by the suppression of that branch of our Sunday School. Furthermore, the misery entailed upon all classes by this dreadful war has also caused several of our most efficient teachers to leave Haiti. Hence there has been a sensible diminution both of teachers and scholars in our Sunday School, since making our last annual report.

Nevertheless, in order to make headway against these very discouraging circumstances, and to regain by the most indefatigable efforts the ground thus lost, the Parish, within the limits of the city, has been divided into three districts, and weekly catechizings have been established in each district, carried on by the few zealous and devoted teachers that still remain at their posts; and who also meet together in weekly conferences with the Rector, to review the lessons to be taught, to report results obtained, and to consult on plans for the future. These conferences are designed to give unity to our Parochial teaching and efficiency in the prosecution of our Parochial work. This plan having been put in operation within the past month, is, therefore, an experiment too recent to have arrived at any mature results. Nevertheless, the prospects already developed make us very sanguine that by God's grace and continued perseverance in well-doing, much good will thereby be ultimately accomplished.

II. By a very liberal donation made as a thank-offering to Almighty God for a special blessing received (and placed at our disposition) by the pious widow of the late Bishop Burgess, we have been able to pay off entirely the debt that was due on our church lot, so that our church property is now free from all encumbrance. By the generosity of the same christian lady we have also received a goodly number of moral and religious books in French and English, which form at this moment a circulating library in our Parish, and which we trust is exerting a silent and salutary influence for good upon the minds and hearts of many whose ears the voice of the living preacher does not reach.

III. Finally, I cannot close these remarks without expressing my solemn conviction, based on close observation, in reference to the future prospects of our work in this island. To this effect, therefore, let me say that the actual civil war, horrible as it is in all its details of blood and devastation, is after all but a providential chastisement of the Heavenly Father sent upon rebellious sons whom He still loves most tenderly, in order that they may thereby be brought to think of Him in feeling His hand, and repent and turn from the error of their ways and live, for He has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. And we already deservy prospects of such a happy result in a better future for Haiti. We see it first, *spiritually*, in that men, hitherto the most indifferent to, and sceptical about, religion, have become serious inquirers, and in some cases penitent converts to God, as our special lenten services this year have borne ample witness. We see it, secondly, in a *social* point of view in this: that in spite of the social and domestic abnegations imposed by camp duty, marriages, even among soldiers under arms, have been wonderfully multiplied. And we see it in the third place, *industrially*, because in spite of so many masculine arms taken away from productive industry, the cultivation of the ground, so as to make head against the misery engendered by war, is now carried to a point never before known in Haiti, since its war of independence. Hence this *spiritual* awakening of the religiously dead; this *social* multiplication of family ties hitherto too much depreciated in Haiti, and this new *impetus* thus given to the noblest of industrial pursuits, are so many pledges that Haytien Society will be ultimately settled upon a better and happier basis than ever before, when this desolating storm of war shall have been forever past and gone.

PORT-AU-PRINCE. HAITI, May 10, 1869.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CABARET QUATRE, HAITI.

Rev. J. Alexandre, Minister.

Families,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Baptisms—Infant,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Communicants—Admitted,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
“ Lost by death,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ Present number,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burials,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

CONTRIBUTIONS

For objects within the Parish :

Haytien Gourdes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$18 00
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The troubles that Providence has sent upon this country have produced such a searching of hearts, that at the last visitation made to this congregation in the mountains last month, ten men, heads of families, presented themselves to be enrolled as members of the church.

MAY 12th, 1869.

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CHURCH DU SAINT ESPRIT, CAPE HAITIEN.

The number of auditors,	-	-	-	-	-	70
Baptisms—Infant,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Communicants,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burials,	-	-	-	-	-	2

RECEIPTS.

Communion Alms.	-	-	-	-	\$17 23
Collections for objects within the Parish,	-	-	-	-	48 68
Collections for Convocation Fund,	-	-	-	-	11 71

There is no doubt that more than seventy attend our services at the prison and hospital, but I rather not say more.

Some people think we soon shall have peace; and I hope it may be so. The public misery is great and is augmenting every week. Some people are obliged to sell whatever they can to buy food at enormous prices.

We need the prayers of our christian friends in the States, and hope they do not forget us.

Your prayers, dear Bishop, I earnestly beg, and remain as ever,

Your most obedient servant,

ST. D. BAUDUY.

## ASSESSMENT UNDER CANON X.

The Committee appointed under Canon X to apportion among the Parishes the expenses and charges for which the Convention is liable, and to make an assessment for the support of the Episcopate, and publish the same in the Journal, in the discharge of the duty assigned them, have made the following Assessments for the ensuing year :

<i>Parishes.</i>	<i>Episcopate.</i>	<i>Convention.</i>
Ascension, Claymont, - -	\$ 28 00	\$ 10 00
Grace, Brandywine Hundred,	2 00	3 00
Calvary, Brandywine Hundred,	2 00	3 00
St. John's, Wilmington, - -	40 00	12 00
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, -	120 00	24 00
Trinity, Wilmington, - - -	120 00	24 00
Calvary, Wilmington, - -	20 00	10 00
Christ, Christiana Hundred, - -	50 00	16 00
Immanuel, New Castle, - -	50 00	16 00
St. James', Newport, - - -	1 00	3 00
St. James', Stanton, - - -	25 00	10 00
Mediator, Christiana, - - -	2 00	3 00
St. Thomas', Newark, - - -	20 00	10 00
Christ, Delaware City, - - -	8 00	5 00
St. Ann's, Appoquinimink, - -	38 00	12 00
St. Peter's, Smyrna, - - -	28 00	12 00
St. Paul's, Kenton, - - -		3 50
Immanuel, Leipsie, - - -		3 50
Christ, Dover, - - -	15 00	6 00
St. Paul's, Camden, - - -	5 00	3 00
Christ, Milford, - - -	15 00	10 00
St. Mary's, Milton, - - -	1 50	3 50
St. Paul's, Georgetown, - -	8 00	3 50
St. Peter's, Lewes, - - -	10 00	5 00
St. George's, Indian River, - -	5 00	3 50
St. Luke's, Seaford, - - -	12 00	7 00
Christ, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's, Laurel,	10 00	5 00
St. Mark's, Millsboro, - - -	2 00	3 00
Grace, Baltimore Mills, - - -	1 00	2 00
St. John's, Greenville, - - -	5 00	3 00
St. Mark's, Little Creek, - -	2 00	3 00

FRANKLIN FELL,  
SAMUEL CANBY,  
S. M. CURTIS, } Committee.





# ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—1869.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.					SUNDAY SCHOOL.			CONTRIBUTIONS.													CURRENT EXPENSES.		
	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Confirmed.	Died.	Removed. Dropped.	Added.	Present No.	Marriages.	Funerals.	Teachers.	Scholars.	MISSIONS.				Disabled Clergy.	Charitable.	EPISCOPATE.		Convention.	Education, Bi- ble, Prayer Book and Tract Socie- ties.	Parochial.	Other Purposes.		Total.	
													Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.			Assessment.	Endowment.							
Aseension, Claymont,	9	8	17	24	2	1		60	3	2	5	45	\$ 14 02	\$ 71 12	\$ 58 52	\$ 143 66	\$13 44	\$63 64	\$20 00		\$19 00			\$805 21		\$1055 95	Included.
Grace, Brandywine Hundred,	3	3						10			5	45				87		8 18	2 50		3 50			90 56		105 61	"
Calvary, Brandywine Hundred,	5	5						11		2	3	30						9 11	4 44		3 50			215 07		232 12	"
St. John's, Wilmington,	22	5	27	7	2	17	12	100	2	7	28	268	228 38	25 60	14 12	268 10		28 51	40 00		12 00			2001 49		2350 10	"
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	21	7	28	27	5	5	40	250	5	17	66	692	50 00	299 94	471 42	889 53	51 00	430 10	108 00	250 00	24 00	571 67	108 30		2432 60	Not included.	
Trinity, Wilmington,	78	6	84	24	10	2	30	243	23	69	39	390	52 36	\$39 59	22 11	914 06	50 00	327 38	110 00		24 00	321 00	5446 33		7192 77	Included.	
Calvary, Wilmington,	22	2	24	11	2	7	2	20	56	2	12	36	474		22 65	22 65		97 15	18 00		10 00	4 51	1800 40		1952 71	"	
Christ, Christiana Hundred,	31	3	34	19	1	3	20	132	2	10	12	184	17 25	697 63	396 18	1111 06	16 16	73 20	50 00		16 00	191 09	19 83		1460 09	Not included.	
Immanuel, New Castle,	17	3	20	11				110	3	10	18	136	13 09	104 34	103 01	220 44	12 70	191 22	50 00	185 00	16 00	39 06	665 98		1380 40	"	
St. James', Newport,				1				3													3 50				3 50	"	
St. James', Stanton,	17	2	19	3	2	4	57	2	7	5	80			15 00	16 00	31 00		44 00	25 00		10 00	10 00	250 00		370 00	"	
St. Thomas', Newark,	4	4		2	1	1	50	1	4	9	65		11 00	94 87	40 00	145 87		48 82	20 00		10 00	68 75	399 08		692 52	"	
Christ, Delaware City,	17	1	18	9	6	10	23	5	3	7	53		2 00	2 50	2 00	6 50	2 00		7 00		5 00		313 75	3 75	338 00	"	
Fort Delaware,							8					13															
St. Ann's, Appoquinimink,	4	4	2	11	5	80	6	6	12	75					26 42	26 42		64 81	28 00		12 00		321 33		452 56	"	
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	6	6	2	1	5	3	60	4	5	15	100		9 00	57 47	14 55	81 02			28 00		12 00	52 62	20 00		193 64	"	
St. Paul's, Kenton,				1																			110 00		110 00		
Immanuel, Leipsie,				5										3 40		3 40					3 50		37 00		43 90		
Christ, Dover,	3	2	5	3	2	10	41	3	6	6	29			12 00		12 00		33 06	10 00		5 00		1333 47		1393 53	Included.	
St. Paul's, Camden,	5	3	8	6			17	1	7	66													405 82		405 82	"	
Christ, Milford,	5	5		2	8	20	60	2	1	6	40		11 00	12 50		23 50	6 00				10 00		752 00	3 00	794 50	"	
St. Paul's, Georgetown,							23	1							3 00	3 00			6 00		3 50				12 50	Not included.	
St. Peter's, Lewes,	7	7	3	10	3	30	1	4	10	50					12 00	12 00		8 60	12 00		5 00		476 68		514 28	"	
St. George's, Indian River,	2	2					17	8	6	5	30																
St. Luke's, Seaford,	7	3	10	10			7	41	2	4	7	35		5 00		5 00				5 50		3 00			13 50	Not included.	
Christ, Broad Creek, } St. Philip's, Laurel, }	5	2	7	8	1	1	6	37	3	4	9	36		4 50		4 50			7 00		4 25		164 03		179 78	"	
St. Mark's, Millsboro,	2	2					6	3	1	4	20			1 00		1 00							2 81		6 81	"	
Grace, Baltimore Mills.							5	2																			
St. John's, Greenville,	7	7					23	1	1	4	25			2 00	3 45	5 45		99	5 00		6 00		4 00		21 44		
St. Mark's, Little Creek Hundred,				1			1	23	1	1													1 05		2 25		
Total,	299	47	346	177	30	79	2	192	1576	82	186	318	2981	\$411 50	\$2267 71	\$1182 78	\$3931 03	\$151 30	\$1428 77	\$556 44	\$435 00	\$211 75	\$1258 70	\$15,744 19	\$6 75	\$23,738 13	

Nothing reported from Church of the Mediator, Christiana, and St. Mary's Milton.



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Clergymen canonically resident.	-	-	-	-	26
Candidates for Orders,	-	-	-	-	6
Clergymen settled in Parishes, and Missionaries.	-	-	-	-	20
"    having more than one charge.	-	-	-	-	7
"    received,	-	-	-	-	3
"    dismissed,	-	-	-	-	2
Presbyters ordained.	-	-	-	-	1
Deacons	-	-	-	-	2
Baptisms—Infant, 299; Adult, 47; Total.	-	-	-	-	346
Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	177
Communicants—Died, 30; Lost by removal, 79; other- wise, 2; Added, 192; Present number.					1576
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	82
Funerals,	-	-	-	-	186
Sunday Schools—Teachers,	-	-	-	-	318
"    "    Scholars,	-	-	-	-	2981

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Diocesan, \$411 50; Domestic, \$2267 71;	
Foreign, \$1182 78; Total,	\$3,931 03
Charitable,	1,428 77
Disabled Clergy Fund, from 7 Parishes.	151 30
Episcopate—Assessment—from 20 Parishes.	556 44
"    Endowment—from 2 Parishes.	435 00
Convention Fund—from 23 Parishes,	211 75
Education—Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Societies.	1,258 70
Parochial,	15,744 19
Other purposes.	6 75
Total.	\$23,738 13

### NOTICE.

The next Annual Convention will be held in Christ Church.  
Dover, on the first Wednesday in June, 1870.

*S. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware. DR.*

1868.									
June	1	To balance in Treasury,						\$28	68
	3	To Cash from St. James', Stanton,						15	90
		" " St. James', Newport,						5	00
		" " St. Thomas', Newark,						30	00
		" " St. Peter's, Smyrna,						19	00
		" " Ascension, Claymont,						15	00
		" " St. Peter's, Lewes,						1	00
		" " Christ Church, Delaware City,						12	50
		" " St. Ann's, Middletown,						19	00
		" " St. John's, Little Hill,						1	38
		" " Christ Church, Broad Creek,						5	00
		" " Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,						25	00
		" " St. Georges, Indian River,						5	00
		" " St. Paul's, Georgetown,						5	00
		" " St. Mark's, Millsboro,						3	00
		" " St. Luke's, Seaford,						7	50
		" " St. Mark's, Little Creek,						3	00
		" " Christ Church, Dover,						7	00
		" " Calvary, Brandywine Hd.,						5	00
		" " Grace, Brandywine Hd.,						5	00
1869.									
May	8	" " St. John's, Brandywine Village,						12	00
	17	" " Immanuel, New Castle,						16	00
	28	" " Trinity, Wilmington,						24	00
		" " St. Andrew's, Wilmington,						24	00
		" " Calvary, Brandywine Hd.,						3	50
		" " Grace, Brandywine Hd.,						3	50
								\$300	06

CR.

1868.									
June	3	By cash paid S. M. Curtis, Secretary, expenses,						\$5	62
		" " forwarding Journal 1867, No. 1,							
		" " Sexton of St. Philip's, Laurel, per						10	00
		" " order of the Convention,							
Oct.	5	" " to the General Convention Fund, per						50	00
		" " Rev. C. Breck, No. 2,							
	19	" " Henry Eckel, for printing Conven-						101	54
		" " tion Journal for 1868. No. 3,							
1869.									
Jan.	14	" " Herman Cope, Treasurer, additional						37	50
		" " assessment for General Conven-						95	40
		" " tion, No. 4,							
June	1	Balance in the Treasury,							
								\$300	06

The committee, to whom the above account was referred, report that they have examined the same and found it correct.

JUNE 2, 1869.

JOHN BURNHAM,  
B. GIBBS.

1869.						
June	1	To balance in Treasury,				\$95 40
	2	To Cash from St. James', Stanton,				10 00
		" " St. Peter's, Smyrna,				12 00
		" " St. Paul's, Georgetown,				3 50
		" " Ascension, Claymont,				10 00
		" " St Thomas', Newark,				10 00
		" " Christ Church, Delaware City,				5 00
		" " Christ Church, Dover,				5 00
		" " Christ Church, Broad Creek,				4 25
		" " St. James', Newport,				3 50
		" " St. John's, Greeuville,				6 00
		" " St. Peter's, Lewes.				5 00
		" " Christ Church, Milford,				10 00
	3	" " Calvary, Wilmington,				10 00
	7	" " Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,				16 00
	11	" " St. Ann's, Middletown,				12 00
	17	" " St. Paul's, Kenton,				3 50
		" " St. Luke's. Seaford.				8 00

CR.

1869.						
June	2	By cash paid S. M. Curtis, Secretary. expenses				
		publishing and transcribing Journal, &c.,				\$25 60
		" " Sexton of Christ Church, Delaware				
		City, per order of the Convention,				5 00
	14	" " Boughman, Thomas & Co., for				
		books ordered by Convention,				7 75

*Samuel Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Delaware.*

DR.

1868.						
June	3	To cash from St. James', Stauton,				\$23 00
		" " St. James', Newport,				1 00
		" " St. Thomas', Newark.				25 00
		" " St. Peter's, Smyrna,				32 50
		" " Ascension, Claymont,				21 50
		" " St. Peter's, Lewes,				14 00
		" " Christ Church, Delaware City.				19 50
		" " St. John's Church. Little Hill,				10 00
		" " Christ Church. Broad Creek,				4 00
		" " Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,				55 50
		" " St. Georges, Indian River,				7 50
		" " St. Paul's, Georgetown,				9 00
		" " St. Mark's, Millsboro',				2 00
		" " St. Luke's, Seaford,				7 00
		" " St. Mark's, Little Creek,				2 00
		" " Christ Church, Dover.				15 00
		" " Calvary, Brandywine Hd.,				55
		" " Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.				4 00
Oct.	16	" " Grace Church. Brandywine Hd.				4 00
Nov.	20	" " Calvary Church, Brandywine Hd..				3 00
1869.						
April	19	" " Immanuel, New Castle,				50 00
May	28	" " St. John's. Brandywine Village,				40 00
		" " Calvary, Brandywine Hundred,				2 50
		" " Grace, Brandywine Hundred,				2 50
		" " St. Andrew's, Wilmington,				108 00
		" " Trinity. Wilmington,				110 00
						\$573 05

CR.

1868.							
July	1	By	cash	paid	Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee.	No. 1,	\$253 05
1869.							
May	31	"	"	"	"	2,	320 00
							<u>\$572 05</u>

The undersigned committee, having examined the within report, find and report it correct.

JOHN BURNHAM,  
B. GIBBS.

DELAWARE CITY, June 2, 1869.

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

DR.

1869.							
June	2	To	cash	from	St. James', Stanton,		\$25 00
		"	"	"	St. Peter's, Smyrna,		28 00
		"	"	"	St. Paul's, Georgetown,		6 00
		"	"	"	Ascension, Claymont,		20 00
		"	"	"	St. Thomas', Newark,		20 00
		"	"	"	Christ Church, Delaware City,		7 00
		"	"	"	Christ Church, Dover,		10 00
		"	"	"	Christ Church, Broad Creek,		7 00
		"	"	"	St. John's, Greenville,		5 00
		"	"	"	St. Peter's, Lewes,		12 00
	3	"	"	"	Calvary, Wilmington,		18 00
	1	"	"	"	Christ Church, Christiana Hd.		50 00
	11	"	"	"	St. Ann's, Middletown,		20 00
	17	"	"	"	St. Luke's, Seaford,		5 50

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1869.							
June	22	By	Cash	paid	Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee.		\$233 50

*Franklin Fell, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Delaware.* DR.

1868.			
June	2	To balance as per report to Convention,	\$26 05
July	1	" Interest on Episcopal Fund, 6 months,	
		" " \$6,000 5-20 bonds, \$180 gold, @ \$140,	252 00
Aug.	26	" Endowment of Episcopate:	
1869.		Subscription of Maria R. Booth,	20 00
Jan	4	" Interest on Episcopal Fund, 6 months,	
		" " \$6,000 5-20 bonds. \$180 gold, @ 134 $\frac{3}{4}$ ,	242 55
	25	" Endowment of Episcopate:	
		Subscription of Maria R. Booth,	20 00
April	29	" " Mrs. Johnson,	50 00
May	15	" " Sarah A. Rodgers,	100 00
	28	" " Tatnall Warner,	100 00
	31	" " Samuel Canby,	100 00
		" " Elizabeth Marley,	25 00
		" " Wm. T. Read,	20 00
		" Balance due Treasurer,	113 02
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			\$1068 62

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1868.			
July	1	By interest on Episcopal Fund,	
		" " paid Rt. Rev. A. Lee, int collected,	252 00
		" " less accrued int. on bonds bought June 1,	35 00
			\$217 00
	24	" Endowment of Episcopate.	
		" " paid Safe Deposit Co., safe keeping of bonds,	7 20
1869.			
Jan.	5	" Interest on Episcopal Fund:	
		" " paid Rt. Rev. A. Lee,	242 55
June	1	" Endowment of Episcopate:	
		" " paid for \$500. 5-20 bonds 1867, @ 120 $\frac{3}{8}$ ,	601 87
		" " less value of 5 mos. int. \$12 50 gold @ 138 $\frac{3}{8}$ ,	17 30
		" Interest on Episcopal Fund. interest on above,	17 30
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			\$1068 62
1869.			
June	2	By balance due Treasurer,	\$113 02

Examined and found correct.

AMOR H. HARVEY,  
GEO. H. RAYMOND.

*Bauduy Simmons, Treasurer, in account with Education and Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Delaware.* DR.

1868.		Balance as per report to Convention,	\$35 38
June	3	Received from St. Peter's Church, Lewes,	5 00
		“ “ St. Paul's, Georgetown,	5 00
		“ “ Christ Church, Delaware City,	4 25
	4	“ “ Collection at Convention,	16 75
		“ “ St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	18 00
	6	“ “ St. John's Church, Brand. Vil.	23 57
Sept.	21	“ “ Immanuel Church, New Castle.	13 09
Oct.	5	“ “ Bishop Lee, by check,	50 00
		“ “ St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	3 50
Nov.	14	“ “ St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	20 00
1869.			
Feb.	4	“ “ Bishop Lee,	10 00
April	20	“ “ St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	30 00
		“ “ Bishop Lee,	5 00
May	20	“ “ Trinity Church, Wilmington,	52 36
		Amount overpaid,	24 96

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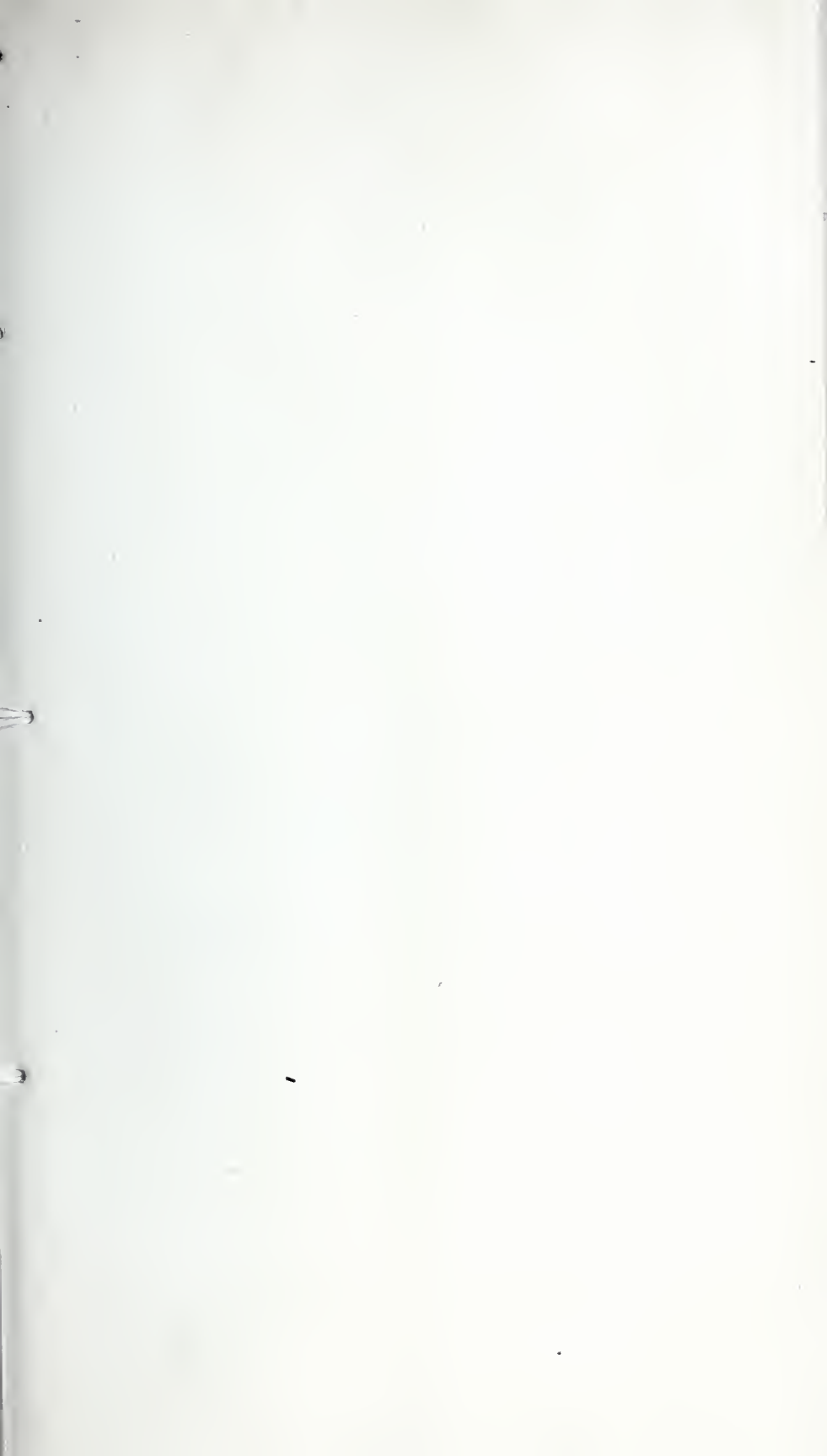
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1868.			\$50 00
Oct.	5	Paid Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D.,	50 00
Nov.	14	“ “ J. Leighton McKim,	
1869.			50 00
Jan.	12	“ “ Charles D. Allen,	1 87
	14	“ “ J. B. Clemson, for Mr. Newman,	3 00
	18	“ “ Thomas Lane, Middletown,	50 00
Feb.	4	“ “ Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D.,	35 00
April	20	“ “ George Hall,	50 00
May	20	“ “ J. Leighton McKim,	27 36
	20	“ “ Edward H. True,	
			\$316 86
		Balance due Treasurer,	\$24 96

*Thomas W. Shields, in account with the Fund for Disabled Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware.* DR.

1868.			\$498 45
June	3	To Balance as per report to Convention,	
1869.			3 45
Feb.	13	“ “ Cash from St. John's Church, Brandywine,	50 00
April	1	“ “ “ Trinity Church, Wilmington,	29 90
June	1	“ “ Interest,	51 00
	2	From St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	13 44
		“ “ Ascension Church, Claymont, *	12 70
		“ “ Immanuel Church, New Castle.	16 16
		“ “ Christ Church, Christiana Hundred,	2 00
		“ “ Christ Church, Delaware City,	19 12
		“ “ Collection at Convention,	
		Balance,	\$696 17





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To the

**Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen,**

THOMAS W. SHIELDS, Wilmington.

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To the

**Missionary and Education Committee,**

To B. SIMMONS, Wilmington.

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To the

**Committee on Endowment of Episcopate.**

To FRANKLIN FELL, *Treasurer*, Newport.